



December 5, 1994

Mr. Bob Raby, Manager  
Kearney St. Truck Wash & Lube  
2032 E. Kearney  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Raby:

This letter will confirm our conversation at your facility on this date. During the tour of the truck wash operation we observed a settling pit where solids are retained and waste water discharged to the sanitary sewer. You indicated the solids are drummed and disposed at a wastewater treatment plant.

Since no "oily wastes" are disposed in the Springfield Sanitary Landfill a Special Waste Disposal Request is not required.

If you have any questions or decide to dispose of solid wastes other than normal municipal solid waste please feel free to contact this office at 864-2004.

Yours truly,

Steve Short  
Environmental Technician

cc Stephen A. Meyer, P.E., Superintendent of Solid Waste

Bcc: GENE PRABST, DE+B ✓



2032 E. Kearney

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
840 BOONVILLE AVENUE, P.O. BOX 8368 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65801-8368  
(417) 864-1900

## TELEPHONE LOG SHEET

**INDUSTRY NAME:** *Kearney St. Truck Wash*

**DATE:** *August 30, 1994*

**CONTACT PERSON:** *Bob Raby*

**TIME:** *3:25 P.M.*

**NUMBER CALLED:**

### PURPOSE FOR CALL

*On August 30, 1994 Mr. Bob Raby contacted me to see if it would be okay to wash out a couple of semi-tanker trailers that had hauled mineral spirits and paint thinner. He said that he had a request to clean these trailers. I told him that I thought flashpoint would be problem. I told him that I would check and call him right back. I talked to Bob and Dave and they also thought that flashpoint would be a problem. I called Mr. Raby back and told him that we did not want those materials in the sanitary sewer. He was glad that I told him no, because he did not really want his people around this material because of the smell and thought his people would probably get sick from it. I thanked him for calling before he went ahead and washed the trailers, causing the city a problem.*

*On August 31, 1994 (8:15 A.M.) Karen Chandler and I went by the Kearney St. Truck Wash and left a copy of Chapter 30, "Wastewater Regulations", for Mr. Raby. I told him that this would give him a better idea of what was allowed into the sanitary sewer. I also thanked him again for calling and told him to be sure and call if he has any questions. He told me that he had been getting requests to wash trailers with this type of material in them. He said that Erickson Transportation even contacted him to wash out some of their trailers, because they had stringent discharge limits. Mr. Raby said that when a trucking company that has their own operation, such as Erickson Transportation, calls and wants their trucks washed, it throws up a red flag for him.*

**SIGNATURE**

*Gene Pabst*

*2032 E. Kearney (2031 E. Turner)*

To JRL

Date 6-29 Time 12:15 By W

## *While You Were Out*

Mr./Ms. Long  
Of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Telephoned

☐ Called to See You

☐ Will Call Again

☐ Wants to See You

☐ Please Call Him/Her

☐ Rush!

Phone 866-5026

Message \_\_\_\_\_

City of Springfield  
Water Pollution Control Section  
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 6/18/92

Report From:

☒ Citizen ANONYMOUS  
☐ Fire Dept.  
☐ Public Information Office  
☒ Health Department - KARL BARKE - A.P.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: K. LYMAN  
Referred To: GENE PRAST  
Date of Incident: 6/18/92

Complainant Information:

Name ANONYMOUS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Directions (if needed): phone BOOKS lists 2031 EAST  
TURNER!

Responsible Party Information:

Name KEARNEY ST TRUCK WASH

Address 2032 E. KEARNEY

Phone 862-4353

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater

☒ surface water what body? \_\_\_\_\_

☒ other SANITARY SEWER

Other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

Who to contact: 845

☒ DNR 417-~~837~~6950  
☐ DNR 314-634-2436  
☐ EPA 913-236-3778  
☐ Fire Dept. 864-1719  
☐ Police Dept. 864-1719  
☐ Bob Schaefer  
☐ CU 831-8320  
☐ Street Dept.

☐ Health Dept.  
☐ Sewer Maintenance  
☐ Sewer Construction  
☐ Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
☐ DOT  
☐ NRC 1-800-424-8802  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Details of incident: COMPLAINANT HAS RELATIVE  
THAT WORKS AT TRUCK WASH. INDICATES  
THEY USE DRUMS OF CONCENTRATED  
BLEACH AND SULFURIC ACID TO CLEAN  
TRUCKS. SLUDGE IN PITS IS DRUMMED  
AND DUMPED OUT BACK. INTERCEPTOR  
TANK BEFORE SANITARY SEWER IS NEVER PUMPED.

Action needed: CONTACT TRUCK WASH. MAKE  
INSPECTION OF FACILITY. OBTAIN LIST OF  
CHEMICALS USED, DISPOSAL OF RESIDUES,  
CHECK SAMPLING MANHOLE AND  
INTERCEPTOR. MAY NEED TO TAKE  
A SAMPLE FOR POSSIBLE PH  
VIOLATION. CONTACT DNR IF DUMPING  
SLUDGE ON BACK LOT.  
COMPLAINANT WILL CALL BACK NEXT WEEK FOR  
ANSWER ABOUT OUR FINDINGS.

(over)

ADDRESS 2032

2032 E. Kearney

## Investigation Results

6-19-92 At approximately 2:00 P.M. Karen Chandler & I went to Kearney St. Truck Wash. We talked to Mr. Bob Raby. We asked Mr. Raby about dumping outside of <sup>his</sup> building. Mr. Raby showed us the west side of the building where <sup>he</sup> had dumped stuff that was cleaned out of the floor grates. He explained that all the floor grates dump into sumps. These sumps are pumped out every 30-40 days by Battlefield Septic Tank. He has his people then lift the floor grates and scoop out the dirt and debris. He puts it in 5 gallon buckets and dumps it on the ground west of the building. We told Mr. Raby that he should drill holes in the bottom of these buckets and let the water drain out of these buckets, and back into the floor grates, and then dump the debris into the dumpster.

He also has an interceptor outside of his building before going to the sanitary sewer. He pumps this out about once every 3 months.

We looked at the sampling access. The invert needed to be cut out more. We asked Mr. Raby if he could do that. He said that when he gets this done he will call so we can grab a sample.

We looked at his chemical used. He uses Pow-R Car Wash, Pre-Soak, Bleach, & An Acid Brightener. (Acid is cut 20 to 1) All chemicals are supplied by Pow-R Chemical Co.

We will periodically check to see if they continue to dump outside. Also, we will grab some samples of their sanitary sewer discharge, to determine compliance, when the invert is opened in the M.H.

Gene Pabst